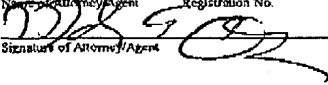


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
Hirota Uchiyama *et al.* : Confirmation No. 9687
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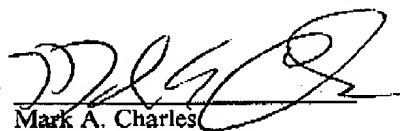
Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 3, 2004, for two (2) months, from May 3, 2004 to July 3, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$420.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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